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Dear Dr. Thompson:

I am forwarding 45 classified documents that you selected from the Lyndon B. Johnson Library for your official history of the air war in Vietnam. The following documents have been released for your background use:

HS/LBJ/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 18a, 19, 20, 22, 25, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 59, 61, 64, and 67.

I must also report that we cannot release the following documents, which the originating components have denied:

HS/LBJ/10, 14, 15, 16, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 38, 42, 46, 47, 48, 56, 58, 60, 62, 63, 65, and 66.

I am enclosing copies of the Johnson Library manifest which indicates the internal control number assigned by us.

The caveats noted in the enclosed "CIA Records Access Policy" apply concerning CIA review before any material from CIA-originated documents can be downgraded, declassified or published in any unclassified publication.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. David Humphrey, Archivist, Lyndon B. Johnson Library, and to Dr. James E. O'Neill, Assistant Archivist for Presidential Libraries, National Archives and Records Service.

Yours sincerely,

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